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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Bowman <i>et al.</i>	)	Art Unit: 3738
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Application No. 10/081,116	)	Examiner: David J. Isabella
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Filing Date: February 21, 2002	)	Confirmation No. 8546
	)	
For: TWO-LAYER EXTERNAL BREAST	)	
PROSTHESIS WITH SELF-SHAPING	)	
FEATURE AND PROCESS FOR	)	
MANUFACTURE THEREOF	)	

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement List is a listing of documents known to Applicants and/or their attorneys. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), copies of any cited U.S. patent or U.S. patent application publication documents are not enclosed. Copies of any cited foreign patent document and/or any non-patent publication are enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be filed in a timely manner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), in that a first Office Action on the merits of the present patent

application has not yet been mailed to Applicants following the Request For Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed concurrently herewith.

First, in accordance with the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(b)(3), Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner the existence of the co-pending patent application(s) identified below, which were filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Inventors</u>	<u>Attorney Docket No.</u>
1.	11/203,619	August 12, 2005	Bowman, <i>et al.</i>	03221.0003U3

The pending application identified above is stored in the Image File Wrapper (IFW) system of the USPTO. Accordingly, copies of the cited specification, including the claims and drawings thereof, are not enclosed in accordance with the waiver to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii) dated September 21, 2004.

Also submitted herewith are five Office Actions rejecting the claims of co-pending U.S. application serial number 10/196,311, which application was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement dated August 15, 2002. The five Office Actions were mailed May, 14, 2004, December 13, 2004, September 9, 2005, January 27, 2006, and October 3, 2006 respectively.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the information attached hereto as Exhibit "A." In particular, Exhibit "A" is a sample of a two layer external breast prosthesis that is believed to have been publicly available prior to the priority date of the instant application. A visual inspection of the prosthesis also indicates that the prosthesis appears to comprise a first film envelope configured to define a first interior volume and a second film envelope joined to

the first film envelope along a common side edge to thereby define a second interior volume. The first and second film envelopes also appear to share a common interstitial film wall. Still further, the first and second film envelopes also appear to have been charged with material via a fill opening extending from the common side edge to the respective first and second interior volumes. However, the prosthesis does not comprise a self shaping dispersion in either layer.


In order for Applicants submission of Exhibit "A" to be reflected in the Image File Wrapper (IFW) system of the USPTO, Applicants have also submitted six (6) photographs of Exhibit "A," which are also attached hereto as Exhibits "B" through "G."

Consideration of the cited information and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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